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REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF FREMONT,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1865.

WITH THE

AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANNEXED.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen charge themselves with

Rec'd the first installment of National Bounties,	$434 00	
" Balance in Treasurer's hands last year,	23 79	
" Dudley Rowe, by last year Treasurer,	26 00	
" James Robinson Jr., "	7 00	
" of the State as Literary Fund,	40 32	
" of Warren W. Wilbur for grass on farm,	3 50	
" of John C. Sanborn for Town farm,	137 50	
" of State for State aid,	1519 65	
" of County for support of paupers,	683 27	
" interest on $100.00 for one month,	50	
" of C. C. Brown, Collector for 1857,	3 41	
" of D. C. Hook, " " 1861,	3 59	
" of D. C. Hook, " " 1862,	14 83	
" of Horatio Beede, " " 1863,	69 23	
" of Perly Robinson, " " 1864,	3,238 84	
" Cash hired of sundry persons,	9,806 74	
" for Hannah Abbott's goods and note,	55 45	
		$16,067 62

They credit themselves with

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid County tax for 1864,	$333 14	
" State " " "	885 00	
		1,218 14

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Paid John C. Sanborn, District No. 1,	$107 58	
" John A. Tilton, " " 2,	125 88	
" James Martin, " " 3,	94 72	
" John B. Brown, " " 4,	42 97	
" I. S. and G. H. Tuck's School tax,	3 71	
		$374 79

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid	District No. 1,	$6 63	
"	" No. 2,	2 28	
"	" No. 5,	3 65	
"	" No. 6,	5 78	
"	" No. 7,	1 14	
"	" No. 8,	4 85	
"	" No. 9,	26 93	
			$51 26

STATE AID.

Paid	Hiram P. Beede's family,	$152 80	
"	Oren Bean's "	148 00	
"	John H. Carr's "	16 40	
"	John H. Carr's mother,	45 45	
"	Jonn B. Clement's family,	148 00	
"	Thomas G. Judd's "	15 20	
"	Thomas G. Judd,	20 00	
"	Sylvester J. McLane's family,	96 70	
"	John F. Mudgett's "	48 93	
"	Joseph L. Small's "	96 70	
"	Joseph W. Bishop's "	65 60	
"	Warren D. Lovering's "	76 40	
"	Daniel A. Webster's "	65 60	
"	Josiah R. West's "	16 40	
"	Josiah R. West,	48 00	
"	Josiah West's father,	20 00	
			1,074 18

All paid to March 1st 1865.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid	for the support of Jesse Smith and wife,	$32 90	
"	for coffin, robe, &c., for J. Smith,	8 79	
"	John Marsh, for attending funeral,	1 00	
"	C. W. Follett, for time &c.,	1 00	
"	Abigail Gilman, for assisting Mrs Smith,	50	
"	Dr. Caverly, for medical aid to J. Smith,	21 50	
"	" " " to B. Smith,	9 00	
"	for support of Betsey Smith,	63 95	
"	for support of Philip P. Tibbetts,	36 52	
"	Dr. Caverly, for medical aid to Do.,	7 00	
"	I. L. Robinson, supplies to R. Rowe,	52 00	
"	" " " D. Rowe,	104 00	
"	Dr. Gould, medical aid to "	5 00	
"	I. L. Robinson, supplies to J. Worthen,	65 00	

Paid	for the support of Abigail Griffin,	$71 27	
"	Dr. Caverly, medical aid to Do.,	3 00	
"	for the support of A. J. Worthen and child,	65 00	
"	" " Mary Woodman,	37 00	
"	Dr. Caverly, medical aid to Do.,	5 00	
"	for the support of Carr Gilman,	15 50	
"	" " John B. Brown,	10 00	
"	Dr. Caverly, medical aid to Do.,	3 75	
"	for the support of M. A. Davis and child,	8 50	
"	Dr. Caverly, medical aid to Do.,	50	
"	for clothing for Frank, Eliza and Emma Davis,	27 55	
"	Brooks Shattuck, for support of Eliza and Emma Davis, at State Reform School,	25 44	
"	for the support of Frances Bean,	38 44	
"	Dr. Caverly, for medical aid to Do.,	3 00	
"	for the support of Rhoda J. Sanborn's child,	25 20	
"	" " Hannah Abbott,	7 00	
"	" " Amos Tilton,	24 78	
"	Dr. Sanborn, for medical aid to Do.,	27 00	
"	for the support of A. Tilton's family,	13 00	
"	Dr. Caverly, for medical aid in 1863, to Marsh famliy,	4 75	
"	for the support of Wm. H. Towle,	6 00	
"	Supplies to E. Sullivan and family,	3 00	
			$832 84

BOUNTIES TO DRAFTED MEN AND VOLUNTEERS.

Paid	Warren W. Wilbur,	$300 00	
"	Joseph Kimball,	300 00	
"	George W. Bassett,	600 00	
"	Benning S. Scribner,	600 00	
"	George D. Foss,	600 00	
"	John C. Robinson,	600 00	
"	Daniel J. Smith,	600 00	
"	John F. Lyford,	600 00	
"	Oren B. Poor,	600 00	
"	Joseph W. Bishop,	200 00	
"	Daniel A. Webster,	200 00	
"	Warren D. Lovering,	200 00	
"	Ezra Currier,	300 00	
			6,300 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid	Joseph Sanborn,	$104 75
"	Thomas G. Judd,	220 55
"	John H. Carr Jr.,	50 00

Paid	Asa Sanborn,	$8 13	
"	Sarah Carr,	15 00	
"	W. N. Dow,	207 94	
"	Joshua F. Lane,	200 00	
"	George H. Floyd,	104 20	
"	Abigail Norris,	325 29	
"	John H. Holt,	130 41	
"	Stephen Holt,	104 25	
"	Juliette J. Williams,	26 25	
"	George W. Bassett,	215 00	
"	Charles Williams,	26 51	
"	Nancy E. M. Hook,	124 22	
"	Mary P. Jenness,	6 00	
"	Gardner Sleeper,	66 00	
"	Mary Beede,	426 74	
"	Abigail Norris,	100 00	
"	Perley Robinson,	36 00	
"	Sarah Lyford,	3 00	
"	Joseph Sanborn Jr.,	17 00	
"	James Martin,	757 46	
			$3,274 70

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

Paid	Benning S. Scribner,	$163 35	
"	Daniel C. Hook,	3 50	
"	Josiah B. Robinson,	25	
"	Josiah Robinson,	3 13	
"	Perley Bobinson,	3 05	
"	Thomas Folsom,	4 30	
"	James Martin,	25	
"	Joseph Sanborn,	2 00	
"	Mary Beede,	11 79	
"	Nancy E. M. Hook,	2 50	
"	Perley Robinson,	2 52	
"	W. N. Dow,	50	
"	David Jewell,	50 00	
"	George D. Foss, (endorsement on note)	25 00	
"	Susan L. Beede,	2 70	
			274 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid	John Marsh, 1857,	2 39
"	John Brown Jr., 1857,	1 02
"	David Ham, 1861,	30
"	Perley Gordon, 1861,	1 61

Paid	Carr Gilman, 1861,	$1 06	
"	Wm. Burley, 1862,	1 49	
"	Perley Gordon, 1862,	2 38	
"	Charles Jordan, 1862,	2 29	
"	Plumer D. Small, 1862,	1 07	
"	Dudley Rowe, 1863,	1 00	
"	Phinehas Beede Jr., 1863,	2 50	
"	John F. Hartford, 1863,	2 03	
"	S. Tricky Jr., (dog killed,) 1863,	1 00	
"	Wm. Burley, 1863,	1 70	
"	Gardner Sleeper, (sworn off) 1864,	8 82	
"	Nathaniel Brown, 70, "	3 53	
"	Enoch Sanborn, 70, "	3 53	
"	Geo. F. Sanborn, "	3 53	
"	Theodore B. Smith, "	3 53	
"	Obadiah W. Smith, "	3 53	
"	Daniel A. Webster, "	3 53	
"	Warren D. Lovering, "	3 53	
"	Joseph W. Bishop, "	3 77	
"	George D. Foss, "	3 53	
"	George Hoyt, "	1 19	
"	Phinehas Beede, Jr. "	3 53	
			$67 39

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	for stationery and blank books,	$3 47	
"	for Revenue and Postage stamps,	11 27	
"	George H. Floyd, cleaning Town House,	1 50	
"	Simon Foss, labor on road,	1 75	
"	Dr. Caverly, making return,	35	
"	Perley Robinson, expense as auditor,	25	
"	" " journey to Portsmouth,	1 50	
"	" " 2 days on pauper business,	2 50	
"	" " for Revenue stamps,	36	
"	" " for printing Reports,	18 00	
"	" " express bill,	40	
"	John Ordway, auctioneer,	1 14	
"	I. L. Robinson, for record book,	7 00	
"	Daniel M. Christie,	10 00	
"	for stamp and deed of Poor Farm,	70	75
"	P. Robinson, surveying services,	75	
"	A. Plumer, " "	1 50	
"	Town-clerk Sandown, examining records,	25	
"	" Somersworth, " "	60	
"	John M. Fitts 275 feet of plank	3 30	
"	Henry Lyford, 26 " "	26	
"	Asa Sanborn, 80 " "	1 00	

Paid John Whittier, 239 feet of plank,	$2 86		
" Express bill,	25		
" D. H. Hook, for road work,	75		
" Moses Hook, Jr., for road work,	4 76		
" Moses Hook, Jr., for timber,	1 00		
" Wm. H. Towle, and J. B. Brown's fare to Portsmouth,	3 20		
" L D Morrill & J W McIntire's fare to Ports.	3 20		
" For an Affidavit,	25		
" P Beede, for administering an oath,	25		
" J. A. Smith, Powder, Drills, &c.	65		
" J. A. Robinson, do do	3 65		
" I. L. Robinson, do do	1 55		
" P. Robinson, for collecting Taxes for 1864	30 00		
" O. Stevenson, for one pair of hand cuffs,	3 00		
" A. J. Brown, services as town clerk,	10 00		
" " " " for Postage and Stationery,	30		
" S. A. Smith, breaking roads in 1862,	2 00		
" B. Poor, use of drills in 1863,	85		
" E. Currier for 140 feet of oak timber & joist,	3 30		
" " " for labor on the highway,	3 29		
" Geo. F. Beede, services as S. S. Committee,	12 00		
		$155	01

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES

Paid George F. Beede for 41 2-3 days,	62 50		
" " " " Fares and expenses,	9 50		
" D. C. Hook for 30 days	45 00		
" " " for Fares and expenses,	24 30		
" Robert S. French, for 8 1-3 days,	12 50		
		153	80
		$13,776	95

Recapitulation.

Whole amount of Receipts,		16,067	62

EXPENDITURES.

Public Taxes,	$1,218	14	
School Taxes,	374	79	
Non-Resident Labor,	51	26	
State Aid to families of Volunteers,	1,074	18	
Support of Paupers,	8 32	84	

Bounties to Drafted men and Volunteers,	$6,300 00	
Old Debts and Interest on same,	3,274 70	
Interest on borrowed money,	274 84	
Abatements,	67 39	
Miscellaneous Bills,	155 01	
Selectmen's Services,	153 80	
		$13,776 95
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$2,290 67

GEORGE F. BEEDE,
DANIEL C. HOOK,
ROBERT S. FRENCH, } *Selectmen of Fremont.*

Auditor's Report.

The undersigned, auditors, having examined the foregoing accounts are satisfied that it is correct; and Report, that from the books, the following appears to be the present financial condition of the town.

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN, INCLUDING INTEREST REPORTED LAST YEAR STILL UNPAID.

Louisa Tuck,	$188 72
Josiah Robinson Jr.,	69 98
Sarah Carr,	37 34
Perley Robinson,	604 90
Mary Page,	120 89
Sally Chase,	140 64
George W. Bassett, 2 notes,	233 14
Benning S. Scribner, 2 notes,	575 84
Abram S. Sanborn,	177 72
Horatio Beede,	118 25
Sarah A. Chase,	116 97
Joseph L. Small,	231 37
George F. Small,	231 37
Plumer D. Small,	231 37
Enoch F. Osgood,	260 95
Josiah West,	231 37
Gardner Sleeper,	627 67
Sarah E. Prevere,	45 96
Mary S. Brown, 2 notes,	335 26
Luther C. True,	288 93

Asa Sanborn,	$107 63	
Jonathan Brown,	134 13	
Benjamin P. Webster, 2 notes,	383 07	
William H. Brown,	55 15	
John Brown,	54 77	
Josiah Robinson,	109 00	
John H. Carr Jr,	274 48	
E. Augusta Robinson,	215 26	
Sarah E. Gove,	430 26	
Mary D. Jenness,	101 60	
Mary A. Holt 2 notes,	214 43	
Joseph L. Holt,	218 32	
Joshua F. Lane,	223 91	
Nancy Robinson	107 55	
Eliza J. Sinclair,	64 53	
Mrs. D. C. Hook,	80 53	
Josiah B. Robinson,	107 55	
Jeremiah Burley,	107 55	
		$7,858 36

NOTES REPORTED LAST YEAR AND RENEWED THE PRESENT.

Asa Sanborn 2 notes,	$695 62	
Sarah E. French,	48 38	
Charles Williams,	204 46	
Joseph Sanborn Jr.	185 42	
Sarah Lyford,	105 40	
A. S. Sanborn,	325 68	
		$1,564 96

NOTES GIVEN DURING THE YEAR, AT THE SEVERAL DATES NAMED, INCLUDING INTEREST.

Ruth Gilman, June 3, 1864,	$41 78
" " Oct. 11, 1864,	20 46
Joseph Sanborn, June 11, 1864,	208 67
Moses Hook Jr. May 28, 1864,	313 65
George A. West, June 28, 1864,	52 02
Charles C. Brown, July 2, 1864,	103 98
Horatio Beede, July 2, 1864,	155 97
Abigail Norris, Aug. 8,1864,	209 26
Perley Robinson, Aug. 11, 1864,	100 82
Jonathan French, Aug. 1, 1864,	103 50
Josiah Robinson, Aug. 13, 1864,	103 30
" " Nov. 9, 1864,	101 86
" " Dec. 28, 1864,	101 05
Joseph Sanborn Jr. Sept. 7, 1864,	25 72

Asa Sanborn, July 28, 1864,	$103 55	
" " Nov. 2, 1864,	203 96	
Robert S. French, Aug. 20, 1864,	825 45	
Geo. D. Foss, Aug. 27, 1864.	490 27	
Sarah A. Scribner Sept. 17, 1864,	154 10	
Mary P. Carr, Oct. 8, 1864.	68 33	
Sally Smith, Oct. 8, 1864,	81 90	
Andrew J. Todd, Nov. 22, 1864,	101 65	
Geo. F. Beede, Nov. 29, 1864,	203 06	
" " Jan. 26, 1865,	201 16	
" " Jan. 31, 1865,	201 00	
" " Feb. 18, 1865,	300 64	
Mary Beede Dec. 31, 1864,	1,010 00	
" " Jan. 26, 1865,	50 29	
Betsey N. Floyd, Jan. 4, 1865,	100 95	
" " Jan. 30, 1865,	35 17	
Abigail Brown, Jan. 5. 1865,	50 46	
Asa S. Robie, Jan. 5, 1865,	201 86	
Geo. W. Robie, Jan. 5, 1865,	201 86	
Wm. D. Knowles, Jan. 17, 1865,	100 73	
Susan E. Beede, Jan. 16, 1865.	100 75	
Sarah E. French, Jan. 20, 1865,	40 27	
Josiah B. Robinson Jan. 28, 1865,	100 55	
Susan L. Beede, Jan. 31, 1865,	100 50	
Benjamin P. Webster, Feb. 6, 1865,	50 20	
David Jewell, Feb. 8, 1865,	2,509 50	
James Martin, Feb. 25, 1865,	600 60	
		$9,830 80
Whole amount of claims against the Town,		$19,254 12
From which deduct, Balance in Treasurer's hands,	$2,290 67	
Due from County, for paupers,	89 59	
" " State " State aid,	870 93	
" " U. S. Government, for Bounties,	1,680 00	
State Note dated Dec. 19, 1864, (including interest,)	2,438 40	
Due from State, Rail-road money,	20 70	
" on D. C. Hook's Collection, 1861,	5 01	
" " D. C. Hook's " 1862,	14 65	
" " Horatio Beede's " 1863,	2 50	
" " Perley Robinson's " 1864,	92 04	
		$7,504 49
Leaving a Debt of		$11,749 63

PERLEY ROBINSON,
CHARLES C. BROWN, } *Auditors,*

Fremont, Feb. 25, 1865.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Number of District.	Amount of money assigned to each District.	Summer and Winter Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month, including board.	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Scholars attending not less than two weeks. Boys.	Girls	Total	Average attendance.	Number not absent one half day.	Instances of tardiness.	Instances of dismissal.	Number of visits by citizens and others.
1.	$107.58	S.	Sarah E. French, . . .	13.37	13½	15	13	28	20	0	66	74	21
		W.		16.32	10½	17	5	22	13	0	62	58	6
2.	125.88	S.	Brina E. Crane, ...	20	12	18	16	34	30½	4	37	23	18
		W.		20	10	21	11	32	26	1	21	29	17
3.	94.72	S.	Clara Augusta Haley, .	19.20	10	15	17	32	24	4	37	26	43
		W.		17.96	9	13	13	26	20	3	18	48	13
4.	42.97	S. & W.	Mary A. Fellowes, . . .	14	14	13	9	22	17	1	45	18	27

REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF FREMONT :

The preceding table should be carefully examined by all, who are interested in the cause of education, as it exhibits, as far as statistics can show, the condition of the schools in this Town the past year.

Your Committee can with pleasure say, that all of our schools during the year have been successful ; good experienced Teachers were employed, and they appeared to labor faithfully, diligently, in the discharge of the duties and responsibilities of their station ; certainly we could have had better schools, and probably would, if the scholars and parents had taken, generally, as lively an interest in their success and progress as were manifested by the Teachers.

If the scholars are not decidedly bad, a good energetic teacher will have a decent school with an "I don't care" class of pupils, even when parents occupy a neutral position. Imagine the same teacher with different surroundings—boys and girls desirous of learning all they can, and not only "mean" but try to be good, with watchful encouraging parents—how magical the change—both of these pictures can be seen by any one who will take the trouble of visiting some two or three of our town schools.

Now fellow citizens, were I to tell you plainly, what, in my judgment, I consider to be the true, unvarnished condition of the educational interests of the town of Fremont, do you think it would be very flattering ? We all know how much easier and pleasanter it is to praise than censure ; it is also evident that the schools in Fremont will not

compare very unfavorably with those of the adjoining towns, but ought we to be content with this ? Is there one among us all who in his private affairs even if he is prospering fairly, does not desire to do better, to progress ; gain a higher standard of excellence ? Should not intelligent people, christian people, care as much for the moral and intellectual advancement of their children as for their own pecuniary interests ? Is this strong language—compare the School House in district No. 1 with the buildings through the district ; would one of those good farmers tolerate such a building on his own premises for a season ? who is circulating the subscription for a new school-house ? Will the forty odd visitors at the fine examination in Dis. No. 3, last summer soon forget what a jam we had of it ? and did they fail to notice that some seventy-five feet of space might be available for school purposes, which was used for a wood closet ?

It is no use to speak, however, of these things now ; the Town is in debt,—yes, heavily in debt,—true, if it were not, we should have some other equally plausible excuse, "the houses are better than they were fifty years ago," or perhaps some would flatly say "they are good enough." Such a spirit will never pay our Debt, build school houses suitably adapted for the uses designed, rear orderly children, who will become intelligent, useful citizens, or fill our meeting houses with creditable audiences. When will people learn to look beyond their pockets, or if they desire to gain in wealth so much, why do they not act reasonably for once concerning the education of the young ! Do the good people of Fremont really imagine that if they should build the best of school-houses, and place in each of them suitable illustrative apparatus, and a well selected library, also maintain a series of instructive lectures during the winter, visit the schools occasionally, encourage the children in their studies, and do many other little things to help on the good work, that the town would go speedily to destruction, the land become barren, the buildings fall to pieces, the people wasteful and idle ? would it not be the reverse of this ? Surely the character of the people has everything to do with the value of our lands and all that can represent property ; make ourselves better and more intelligent and we proportionally increase the value, yea, and beauty of our possessions. The question then is, shall we go on improving, progres-

sing, beautifying, or try to remain stationary and find ourselves behind our neighbors, travelling the down hill road ?

There did not appear to be differences sufficient in the several schools to make separate details of each interesting if they were given; the same care should be taken by the Prudential Committees the ensuing year to secure the services of first class teachers.

I respectfully submit these brief remarks.

GEO. F. BEEDE,

Superintending School Committee.

Fremont, Feb. 25, 1865.